

recording medium.

13. (TWICE AMENDED) A method of recording/reproducing content on a rewritable recording medium with a recording/reproducing apparatus using manufacturer information recorded on the recording medium, comprising:

verifying a coincidence of an identification information of a manufacturer of a device which recorded or modified the content of the recording medium and a manufacturer identification information of the recording/reproducing apparatus to determine whether a manufacturer specific information of the recording/reproducing apparatus is effective, wherein the identification information of the manufacturer is different from the identification information prior to the recording or the modification.

14. (TWICE AMENDED) The method of claim 13, further comprising:

verifying the coincidence of an identification information of a product that modified the content of the recording medium and a product identification code of the recording/reproducing apparatus to determine whether the manufacturer specific information of the recording/reproducing apparatus is effective.

15. (TWICE AMENDED) A recording method of recording content on a rewritable recording medium, comprising:

modifying the content on the recording medium; and
recording a manufacturer identification information of a recording apparatus indicating a manufacturer of the recording apparatus which recorded or modified the content of the recording medium different from the manufacturer identification information prior to the recording or the modification.

16. (TWICE AMENDED) The recording method of claim 15, further comprising:

recording a product information code indicating a product model of the recording apparatus that modified the content of the recording medium.

26. (ONCE AMENDED) The recording method of claim 16, further comprising:

recording an address of manufacturer information which includes the manufacturer identification information and the product information code.

27. (TWICE AMENDED) The recording method of claim 17, further comprising: recording an last address of manufacturer information which includes the manufacturer identification information, the product information code, and the operation code.

28. (TWICE AMENDED) A method of modifying content on a recording medium, comprising:

recording on the recording medium a manufacturer identification information of a recording and reproducing apparatus indicating a manufacturer of the recording and reproducing apparatus that recorded or modified the content of the recording medium different from the manufacturer identification information prior to the recording or the modification; and

reading a manufacturer identification information, determining whether the content is effective based upon whether the read manufacturer identification information matches that of the recording and reproducing apparatus, and reading the content if the content is effective.

31. (TWICE AMENDED) A reproduction method of reproducing content from a recording medium on which a manufacturer identification information, the reproduction method comprising:

reading the manufacturer identification information of a manufacturer of an apparatus that recorded or modified the content of the recording medium different from the manufacturer identification information prior to the recording or the modification; and

determining whether to read the content based upon the read manufacturer identification information.

33. (ONCE AMENDED) The reproduction method of claim 31, wherein the recording medium has an operation code indicating information on an operation performed by the recording apparatus that modified the content of the recording medium, the reproduction method further comprising:

reading the operation code; and

determining how to modify the content based upon the read operation code.

38. (ONCE AMENDED) The reproduction method of claim 31, further comprising: determining whether the read manufacturer identification information matches a code of